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Clauſes in an Act paſſed in the Eighth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, Intitled, *An Act for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, to raiſe Money by way of a Lottery, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred twenty two; and for transferring the Deficiencies of a late Malt-Act to the Land-Tax for the ſaid Year; and for giving Time for inſerting the Money given with Apprentices in their Indentures; and touching loſt Bills, Tickets, or Orders; and for exchanging the Tickets in the Exchequer for Certificates; and for ſuppreſſing Lotteries, denominated Sales, and other Private Lotteries; and for enlarging the Time for the Accountant-General of the Bank of England to return Duplicates of Annuities into the Exchequer.* Page 98 to 100.

AND whereas, notwithſtanding the Proviſion already made by ſeveral Acts of Parliament for ſuppreſſing and preventing of unlawful Lotteries, and Offices and Places, under the Denomination of Sales, and taking or making, buying or ſelling Subſcriptions for the Sale of Chances, or part of Chances, to ariſe on Tickets made out in purſuance of any Act of Parliament for a Publick Lottery, many ill diſpoſed Perſons, with a Deſign to evade ſuch Laws, have of late preſumed, and do daily preſume, to erect and ſet up Offices or Places under the Denomination of Sales of Houſes, Lands, Plate, Jewels, Ships, Goods, and other Things; and alſo have preſumed to make, print, and publiſh, or cauſe to be made, printed, or publiſhed, Propoſals or Schemes for advancing ſmall Sums of Money by ſeveral Perſons, amounting in the whole to large Sums, to be divided among them, by the Chances of the Prizes in ſome Publick Lottery or Lotteries, eſtabliſhed or allowed by Act of Parliament, and to deliver out Tickets to the Perſons advancing ſuch Sums, to entitle them to a Share of the Money ſo advanced, according to ſuch Propoſals, and Advertiſements thereof are daily publiſhed in the common printed News Papers, and otherwiſe; which Practices are highly prejudicial to the Publick, and to the Trade of this Kingdom, and tend to defraud His Majeſty's Subjects: Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon or Perſons, who, after the Twenty firſt Day of December, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty one, ſhall erect, ſet up, continue, or keep, or ſhall cauſe or procure to be erected, ſet up, continued, or kept, any Office or Place under the Denomination of Sales of Houſes, Lands, Advowſons, Preſentations to Livings, Plate, Jewels, Ships, Goods, or other Things, for the Improvement of ſmall Sums of Money; or ſhall ſell or expoſe to Sale any Houſes, Lands, Advowſons, Preſentations to Livings, Plate, Jewels, Ships, Goods, or other Things, by way of Lottery, or by Lots, Tickets, Numbers, or Figures; or ſhall make, print, adverтiſe, or publiſh, or cauſe to be made, printed, adverтiſed, or publiſhed, Propoſals or Schemes for advancing ſmall Sums of Money by ſeveral Perſons, amounting in the whole to large Sums, to be divided among them, by the Chances of the Prizes in ſome Publick Lottery or Lotteries, eſtabliſhed or allowed by Act of Parliament; or ſhall deliver out, or cauſe or procure to be delivered out, Tickets to the Perſons advancing ſuch Sums, to entitle them to a Share of the Money ſo advanced, according to ſuch Propoſals or Schemes; or ſhall make, print, or publiſh, or cauſe to be made, printed, or publiſhed, any Propoſal or Scheme of the like Kind or Nature, under any Denomination, Name, or Title whatſoever, and ſhall be thereof convicted upon the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, by two or more Juſtices of the Peace of the County, Diviſion, or Liberty, where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, or the Offender ſhall be found (which Oath ſuch Juſtices of the Peace are hereby impowered and required to adminiſter) the Perſon ſo convicted ſhall for every ſuch Offence, over and above any former Penalties inflicted by any former Act or Acts of Parliament made againſt any private or unlawful Lotteries, forfeit the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, one third part thereof to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, one other third part thereof to the Informer, and the remaining third part thereof to the Poor of the Pariſh where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed; the ſame to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offenders Goods, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of ſuch Juſtices before whom ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, as aforeſaid; and ſhall alſo, for every ſuch Offence, by ſuch Juſtices be committed to the County Goal, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of one whole Year, and from thence till the ſaid Sum of Five hundred Pounds ſo forfeited, as aforeſaid, ſhall be fully paid and ſatisfied: Provided nevertheleſs, That any Perſon who ſhall think himſelf or herſelf aggrieved by the Judgment or Determination of two or more ſuch Juſtices in any the Caſes aforeſaid, ſhall have Liberty to appeal to the next Quarter-Seſſions to be held for the County, City, or Place where ſuch Judgment or Determination ſhall be made or given; and that the Judgment to be given by the Juſtices at the ſaid next Quarter-Seſſions, ſhall be final.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That all and every Perſon and Perſons, who, after the Time aforeſaid, ſhall be Adventurer or Adventurers in, or ſhall pay any Money or other Conſideration, or any ways contribute unto or upon the Account of any ſuch

such Sales, Lotteries, Propoſals, or Schemes, aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Offence, double the Sum paid or contributed, to be recovered with Coſts of Suit, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, Wager of Law, nor any more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed; one Moiety thereof to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, the other Moiety thereof to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall inform or ſue for the ſame.

Theſe Clauſes are thus made publick, to the End all Perſons may take due Notice thereof; His Majeſty having been pleaſed to declare, that all Offenders whatſoever againſt this Act, ſhall be proſecuted with the utmoſt Rigour of Law.

Whitehall, Feb. 26, 1721-22. TOWNSHEND.

Paris, March 4, N. S. The 1ſt Inſtant was ſpent in Preparations for the Infanta's Entry, which was made the next Day in the Afternoon with great Splendor and Magnificence: The King, the Duke Regent, and the Princes of the Blood, went that Morning and met the Infanta at Bourg la Reine; and then returned hither and received her at the Louvre. His Majeſty is to give her a Ball at the Louvre on the 8th Inſtant, the City of Paris a *Banquet Royal* and a Ball at the Hôtel de Ville the 10th, and the Duke Regent a Ball after the Opera the 12th. On the 28th paſt, the Seals of the Office of Chancellour of France were taken from M. d'Argenſon, who was ordered to go and live retired at his Country Seat of Freſne, whither he went the next Day. The Seals were immediately given to M. d'Armenonville, who is alſo to continue to act as Secretary of State, of which Office his Son the Count de Morville has the Reverſion, to the end the ſaid Count may remain at the Congreſs of Cambray, in the Quality of Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of this Crown: M. de St. Conteſt, who is joyned in that Commiſſion with him, ſet out on the 2d Inſtant for Cambray; from whence the Count de Morville is to come hither for a few Days only, to take the uſual Oaths on his Admiſſion into the Office of Secretary of State. We have Advice, that M. de Chavigny being arrived at Alicant was expected at Madrid the 17th or 18th paſt. We have alſo Advice, that M. de Campredon arrived at Moſcow the 17th of January. On the 28th paſt at Night, the Lord Polwarth, His Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary for the Congreſs at Cambray, arrived here.

Park-Gate near Cheſter, Feb. 23. This Morning his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland arrived here from Dublin; and will forthwith proceed for London.

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, the Manor and Caſtle of Leyborne, with ſeveral Pieces of Land and ſome Hop-Ground thereto belonging, and the Advowſon of the Church of Leyborne aforeſaid; and alſo a Capital Meſſuage called the Grange, with ſeveral Meſſuages and Pieces of Land thereto belonging, in Leyborne, Eaſt-Malling, and Weſt-Malling, all in the County of Kent: Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Eſtate of Robert Barkham, late of Wainfleet, in the County of Lincoln, Eſq; deceaſed, lying near the ſaid Town, of the yearly Value of 201. or thereabouts, will peremptorily be ſold to the beſt Bidder, before John Borrett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, on the 7th of May next, at Four in the Afternoon: Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors of Robert Barkham, late of Wainfleet, in the County of Lincoln, Eſq; deceaſed; and likewiſe the Creditors of Frances Barkham, late of Lincoln, Widow, deceaſed; are, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come before John Borrett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, in order to prove their reſpective Debts.

THE unſatisfied Creditors of Mary Oxenham, late of Zeale Monachorum, in the County of Devon, Spinſter, deceaſed, are (purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery) to prove their Debts before John Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Chancery-lane, on or before the laſt Day of Eaſter-Term next, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas the Houſe of Mr. John Croch, of Chippingdorton, in Oxfordſhire, was broke open the 22d Inſtant, in the Morning, and taken from thence the following Plate, 13 Silver Spoons, five Silver Salts, marked I. C. E. one Silver Ladle, engraved with a Talbot, and Chippingnorton under it; two Silver Porringers marked M. a Cover of a Cup marked H. B. I. with ſeveral other Things. Whoever ſtops them, and the Party, ſhall have a Guinea Reward, paid by Mr. John Croch aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Judith Wansbrough, Widow, of the City of New Sarum, in the County of Wilts, Mercer, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 9th, 28th, and 29th of March next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Bates, called the Mitre in New Sarum; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and approve of the Aſſignee already appointed, or chuſe a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of hers in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice thereof to Mr. Powell, Attorney, in New Sarum aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Nicholas Bovy, of the Pariſh of St. Thomas, in the Borough of Southwark, Cordwainer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 5th, 12th, and 29th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Peter Marſh, Attorney, in Ducks-Court, near Chancery-Lane, London.

WHereas all the Eſtate and Effects of Thomas Tullie of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Tobacconiſt, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath lately iſſued, is duly aſſigned over to Robert Thompſon, of Watling-ſtreet, London, Tobacconiſt, as ſole Aſſignee appointed under the ſaid Commiſſion: Theſe are therefore to require all Perſons that are indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects belonging to the ſaid Eſtate, forthwith to pay and deliver up the ſame to the ſaid Robert Thompſon, or in default thereof they will be ſued without further Notice.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Henry Orrell, of Cirencester, in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, intend to meet on the 16th of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Ram Inn in Cirenceſter aforeſaid, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas Nathaniel Piggott, of Farnham, in the County of Surry, Woollen-Draper, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 12th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, againſt the Commiſſioners making his Certificate in order for his Diſcharge.

WHereas Bartholomew Ward, and William Aſhley, of Limehouſe, in the County of Middleſex, Anchorſmiths and Partners, have ſurrendred themſelves (purſuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commiſſioners on the 8th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh their Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Watkins, of Longford, in the County of Middleſex, Paper-maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Watkins hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of March next.

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